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In re Application of:
Ronald Roscoe Bush

Serial No. 09/498,293

Filed: February 4, 2000

For: **Secure Encryption of Data
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated November 20, 2002, having a shortened statutory period set to expire February 20, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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